

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Related Applications Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 as follows in marked-up form:

This application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/037,659 ~~09/307,659~~, filed March 10, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,733,515, which claims the benefit of Provisional U.S. Application Serial No.: 60/036,299, filed March 12, 1997, entitled "Universal Introducer", and which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/963,408, filed November 3, 1997, and entitled "Vascular Sealing Device with Microwave Antenna," now U.S. Patent No. 6,033,401, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.